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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS begins on Page 2. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, or claims in the application:

REMARKS begin on Page 12.